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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION: AN UNFORTUNATE PRECEDENT (IN THE MIDDLE EAST)

1. "FORCED BY THE JEWISH LOBBY TO FOLLOW THE SAME MIDDLE EAST POLICY AS DID ALL HIS PREDECESSORS, PRESIDENT CARTER, ALTHOUGH "APPEARING AS A TRUE PROGRESSIVE AT THE BEGINNING OF HIS PRESIDENTIAL TERM", HAS UNEXPECTEDLY BETRAYED THE ARAB CAUSE WHICH HE KNOWS IS JUST AND HUMANITARIAN", SAYS A FRONT PAGE EDITORIAL IN KINSHASA DAILY ELIMA MAY 3. EDITORIAL INDICATES THAT MR. CARTER, WHO WAS QUICKLY COMING TO BE KNOWN AS "THE CHAMPION OF HUMAN RIGHTS" AND WHO WENT AS FAR AS "DEPRIVING SOME FRIENDLY COUNTRIES OF AMERICAN AID BECAUSE OF THEIR DISREGARD FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, HAS NOW REVEALED HIS TRUE NATURE".

2. THE COMMENTARY CHARGES THAT BOTH THE AMERICAN AND ISRAELI LEADERS HAVE NEVER BEEN HAPPY WITH ISRAEL'S BORDERS WHICH WERE ESTABLISHED BY A 1948 U.N. RESOLUTION. IT QUOTES A WHITE HOUSE SPOKESMAN AS SAYING THAT ISRAEL'S 1967 BORDERS WILL NOT BE THE SUBJECT OF NEGOTIATIONS, "ONLY MINOR QUESTIONS WOULD BE DISCUSSED ABOUT IT" AND THAT PRESIDENT CARTER IS NOT FOR A TOTAL WITHDRAWAL FROM OCCUPIED TERRITORIES. "PRESIDENT CARTER", CONTINUES EDITORIAL, "IS OPPOSED TO THE CREATION OF AN INDEPENDENT

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PALESTINIAN STATE" AND THUS SHOWS THAT THE U.S. ENDORSES ISRAEL'S EXPANSIONIST POLICY.

3. COMPARING THE MIDDLE EAST CONFLICT WITH THE PROBLEMS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA, COMENTARY CONCLUDES GLUMLY THAT "CHANCES ARE GOOD THAT IN SOUTHERN AFRICA WE WILL FACE THIS SAME KIND OF SAD REALITY"--ITEM.

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